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1. WO 99/47598 (March 16, 1999)
Polyolefin Nanocomposites
2. US 6,407,155 B1 (March 1, 2000)
Intercalates Formed Via Coupling Agent-Reaction and Onium Ion-Intercalation Pre-Treatment of Layered Materials For Polymer Intercalation
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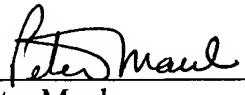
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